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In re Application of:

BOHLMANN, Rolf, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1616

 $11\beta$  LONG-CHAIN SUBSTITUTED ESTRATRIENES, METHOD FOR

THEIR PRODUCTION, PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATIONS

CONTAINING SAID 11β LONG-CHAIN SUBSTITUTED ESTATRIENES,

AND THEIR USE FOR PRODUCING MEDICAMENTS

## REPLY

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated September 4, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.

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